

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
DALLAS DIVISION**

**JOSEPH JOHNSON, JR.,**  
**Plaintiff,**

**vs.**

**AFFILIATED COMPUTER SERVICES,**  
**INC., and ACS EDUCATION**  
**SOLUTIONS, LLC,**  
**Defendants.**

**No. 3:10-CV-2333-B-BH**

**RECOMMENDATION REGARDING REQUEST TO PROCEED  
IN FORMA PAUPERIS ON APPEAL**

Pursuant to *Amended Miscellaneous Order No. 6* (adopted by *Special Order No. 2-59* on May 5, 2005), requests to proceed *in forma pauperis* are automatically referred.

Before the Court is Plaintiff's *Application to Proceed in District Court Without Prepaying Fees or Costs*, which this Court construes as an application to proceed *in forma pauperis* on appeal, received February 24, 2012 (doc. 88).

- (X) The request for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* on appeal should be DENIED because the Court should certify pursuant to Fed. R. App. P. 24(a)(3) and 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(3) that the appeal is not taken in good faith

**If the Court denies the request to proceed *in forma pauperis* on appeal, Plaintiff may challenge the denial by filing a separate motion to proceed *in forma pauperis* on appeal with the Clerk of Court, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, within thirty days after service of the notice required by Fed. R. App. P. 24(a)(4). See Fed. R. App. P. 24(a)(5).**

**SIGNED this 27th day of February, 2012.**

  
IRMA CARRILLO RAMIREZ  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE